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Film night was well attended last night and the children enjoyed the opportunity to watch the film while relaxing with their friends. We are planning more over the coming months so do look out for these.

Every day at school the children spend some part of their day being active. This may be through their PE lesson, outdoor learning or the Daily Mile. During our celebration assembly on Fridays we share the winning class of the Daily Mile. This is based upon the distance covered by each class over the course of the week. It is one of the most popular announcements with the children eager to see how well they have done. It is great to see their recognition that being active has a positive impact on their health and well-being.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	99.1	8
Year 4	96	3
Year 5	97.6	7
Year 6	96.8	6

Currently pupils 303 with 98% or above
(203 pupils with 100%)

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 3MB.

DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 6AT.

PARENT FORUM

The governors were delighted to welcome the parents to the first Parent/ Governor Forum Meeting this week.

We were able to experience the children working in the Forest School environment and to look around the area being used for outdoor learning. The Staff and Governors explained the rationale behind this new initiative which stimulated a wide and interesting discussion.



The Governors are keen to strengthen the links with parents and value your comments, we plan to meet again later in the school year; if you would be interested in joining the Forum please contact Mrs Amos in the school office.

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Would you like some ideas of how to support your child's mental health?

As a school, we are focusing on how we can encourage all children to be aware of their own mental health and what we can do to improve it and support others.

Mrs Evett-Collins and Mrs Edwards have delivered Mental Health training to all staff and would now like to share this with parents in the Old Hall on Tuesday 28th November 9am-10.15am. If you would like attend please inform the office.

PEER MENTORS

Thank you to the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who applied to be trained as a Peer Mentor.

We received 48 amazing applications, which made our job very difficult. Following lots of deliberation, discussion and conversations with pupils, we are very happy to announce our new mentors: Alfie Baddily, Tyler Weal, Kalise Odulate, Amy Burr, Jasmine Allen, Finlay Giles, Riley West, Daisy Dyer, Precious Green, Mollianne MG, Wednesday Hill and Justin Burford.

Our training programme begins next week and the mentors will be in post and supporting pupils in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

From 3.30pm today, Christmas will be celebrated in Mortimer Street, Herne Bay! There will be delicious food stalls, face painters and a fairground ride!

From 4pm, there will be performances on stage with Reg E. Mental a local magician and many others. And if you are really lucky you might see Father Christmas!

PTA CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

Our PTA will be holding a Christmas Quiz on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £5 each and are available from the school office. Tables are for eight people; bring your own drinks, festive nibbles will be provided!

FILM NIGHT – HOME ALONE

Following the success of last night's Film Night we have decided to hold another one in December. So, if you want some extra time to do that last minute Christmas shopping we will be showing Home Alone to the children on Monday 17th December from 3.15pm – 5pm. Letters will follow in due course.

“One chance, let's get it right”



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

- Tuesday 4th December - Pantomime trip (Cinderella)
Marlowe Theatre 7pm
- Wednesday 5th December - Open Morning for Year 2 Parents
9am – 11am
- Monday 10th December - Christmas Dinner – Lower School
- Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner – Upper School
- Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Music Extravaganza
King's Hall 7pm
- Monday 17th December - Carol Service – Lower School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church
- Monday 17th December - Film Night – Home Alone
- Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service – Upper School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church
- Wednesday 19th December - End of Term 2 School finishes
at 1.30pm



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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3	
3HH	Jayden Burford
3CC	Blake Zacharia
3AR	Noah Hewson
3MB	Erica Sandy
YEAR 4	
4HO	Faith Noon
4JW	Matthew Fitchett
4LS	Leon Hirst
4JN	Matthew Fitchett
YEAR 5	
5MR	Kane Mead
5SB	Ava Sutherland
5PP	Demi-Rose Hutton
5BK	Liam Pughe
5CC	Riley West
YEAR 6	
6SE	Elizabeth Wiltshire
6AT	Eva Woodin
6KO	Pippa Bennett
6PJ	Jacob Chilcott

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